

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WESTERN DIVISION  
No. 5:24-CV-00263-BO-RN

LESLIE WHITAKER, )  
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Plaintiff,            )  
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v.                     )  
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LELAND DUDEK,        )  
Commissioner of Social Security, )  
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Defendant.            )  
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ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF  
ATTORNEY FEES & COSTS  
UNDER THE  
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT

Upon stipulation and agreement of the parties, it is ORDERED that Defendant pay to Plaintiff \$7,000.00 in attorney's fees, in full satisfaction of any and all claims arising under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412. If the award to Plaintiff is not subject to the Treasury Offset Program, payment will be made by check payable to Plaintiff's counsel, Derrick K. Arrowood, Esquire, Arrowood & Hall, PLLC, P.O. Box 58129, Raleigh, NC 27658, in accordance with Plaintiff's assignment to her attorney of her right to payment of attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

SO ORDERED this 7 day of May, 2025.

  
TERRENCE W. BOYLE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE